

VERMONT NEWS.

Vermonters Meet in Pasadena, Cal.

The Pasadena, Cal., News of May 3, says: The Syrup Eaters of Vermont held a meeting last evening in the Board of Trade room on West Colorado street. The principal address of the evening was by Maj. S. B. Abbott, of Los Angeles, first vice-president of the society. Mr. Abbott told of how things were done sixty years ago, and being a very interesting talker the address was listened to with pleasure. Six new members were received, and a committee was appointed to arrange for the annual picnic of the society to be held some time in July. This committee is C. L. Lawrence, Maj. S. B. Abbott, D. G. Andrews, L. M. Colyer, W. D. Stevens, and Mrs. A. E. Corlies. The regular meetings of the Vermonters are held on the first Monday in each month. The annual meeting is held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in March, to correspond to the "town" meeting or election day of Vermont. Officers of the Vermont society are: President, C. L. Lawrence, Pasadena; first vice-president, Maj. S. B. Abbott, Los Angeles; second vice-president, A. F. Harwood, Ontario; third vice-president, L. F. Wells, Redondo; fourth vice-president, George W. Gates, Pomona; fifth vice-president, Mrs. W. D. Stevens, Pasadena; secretary, D. G. Andrews, Pasadena; treasurer, L. N. Colyer, Pasadena.

Y. N. G. Will Be Represented.

Adj. Gen. W. H. Gilmore, of Fairlee, says that a team representing the Vermont National Guard will be sent to the national rifle competition at Sea Girt, N. J., in August. This team will be composed of 16 men, but the manner of choosing them has not yet been decided upon. The competition will open August 24. The Vermont team which went to Sea Girt a year ago, gained such valuable experience that it was determined to repeat the experiment. General Gilmore has in hand the matter of the June inspection of the various companies in the regiment. The dates have not yet been fixed but they will be soon. The dates for the annual muster have not yet been fixed although it is probable that it will be held early in August.

Supreme Court.

The May term of supreme court convened at Montpelier last week Tuesday, the full bench being present, together with 40 attorneys. Two decisions of considerable importance were announced. A new trial was refused Joseph Bean, convicted in the Windsor County court of manslaughter in causing the death of Ephraim Root at Rochester October 12, 1902. The exceptions were overruled and Bean must spend the remainder of his life at hard labor in the state prison at Windsor, the sentence having been imposed in County court.

The city of Barre lost a salient point in the equity case brought against that city. Assessments amounting to \$14,000 against abutting owners for paving Main street are held illegal on the grounds of illegal preliminaries, although the bill brought by A. C. Blanchard and other abutters is dismissed because of the lack of equity jurisdiction. The court did not pass on the constitutionality of the city charter.

The hearing of the petition of Mary Rogers, under sentence of death for the murder of her husband, for a new trial will be heard Friday, instead of Wednesday, of this week, in order to give her counsel more time for the preparation of the case. Atty. Gen. C. C. Pitts and State's Attorney W. R. Daley, of Bennington, are preparing the case for the State.

Loyal Legion Meets.

At the annual meeting of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion at Burlington last week these officers were elected: Commander, Capt. Ebenzer J. Ormsbee, U. S. V., of Brandon; senior vice-commander, Lieut. John C. Stearns, U. S. V., of Bradford; junior vice-commander, Capt. John A. Sheldon, U. S. V., of Rutland; recorder, Bvt. Capt. Henry O. Wheeler, U. S. V., of Burlington; registrar, Lieut. Carlos D. Williams, U. S. V., of Burlington; chaplain, Companion Charles E. Beach, U. S. V., of Burlington; chancellor, Lieut. Erastus W. Jewett, U. S. V., of Burlington; chaplain, Chaplain Edwin M. Haynes, U. S. V., of Rutland; council, Lieut. Clarence D. Gates, U. S. V., of Burlington; Capt. John L. Moseley, U. S. V., of Northfield; Capt. Walter C. Langdon, U. S. V., of Rutland; Companion Thomas Dewey, of Montpelier; Companion Joseph B. Eldridge, of West Randolph. Following a banquet the speaker was called to order and the speaker of the evening was Maj. H. W. Hovey, U. S. A., of Northfield, who spoke on "The Preservation of Peace." "The American Navy" was the subject of the second address, given by Congressman D. J. Foster, of Burlington; Gov. C. J. Bell responded to the toast, "Vermont." Mayor James E. Burke, of Burlington; "The Church Militant" was the subject of the sentiment assigned to the Rev. C. Staples.

Ethan Allen Memorial.

The committee in charge of raising funds for the erection of the proposed memorial tower to Ethan Allen, on Indian Rock, by the Vermont Society of the American Revolution, is responding to the generous response to about \$1,000 of the \$2,000 needed to carry out the project is already in sight. The structure will be of stone quarried a short distance away from the site, a fine quality of marble. The site is on a rock about 200 feet from the level of the lake and commands a splendid view of the surrounding country. The grounds around the location are now being laid out with beautiful drives. The farm was originally owned and occupied by Ethan Allen. The memorial will be erected this summer.

In the apportionment of the estate of Elias Cadwell of Perry, Iowa, which will be commenced in a few days three residents of the town of Warren will receive a share of an estate which is estimated at \$224,000. Eleven of the heirs are located in Vermont, among whom is Alice E. Wheeler of Hardwick whose portion is \$2,006.06.

The old fair grounds near White River Junction have been used for some time as training horses for the track by persons from various parts of the State. As there is a considerable demand in the East for Western horses for general purposes a project is on foot to buy a farm in the vicinity of the Junction as a depot for horses from the West, which will be brought on in carload lots, broken, accented and then supplied to customers. The plan is successfully carried out the Junction will become a leading horse market.

Plans have been drawn for a Masonic hall and connecting rooms to be located in the new building which Amos Barnes,

of Boston, president of the Mascoma Electric Light Co. and the Hartford Water Co., is soon to build on North Main street at White River Junction. The structure will be of brick three stories high, and will contain the offices of those two companies with space for other purposes.

An individual communion service has been presented to the Congregational society of Jericho, by Oliver Brown and family in memory of his wife Ella (Williams) Brown whose death occurred last October.

Since the licenses went into effect in Montpelier it has been necessary to put on an extra day policeman. For the past two years the chief of police has been the only officer on duty. As the bars in Barre and East Barre are closed many of the thirty ones go to Montpelier.

The annual meeting of the General Convention of Congregational Churches of Vermont will be held with the Center Congregational church in Brattleboro June 13, 14, and 15, when between 300 and 400 delegates are expected to be present. The Ladies' Home Missionary Union will hold its annual meeting at the same time. This is the first meeting of the general convention in Brattleboro for 15 years.

Mrs. C. Durga, of Bethel, has received \$20,000 by the will of Alfred Butte, of Liverpool, Eng., almost a total stranger. A few years ago while Mr. Butte was visiting in Bethel, Mrs. Durga did some writing for him, and would take no pay. She had not heard from him since.

Five Barton fishermen who had been violating the fish law were arrested recently and called before the state's attorney. They were fined \$5 each and costs.

The Union church of Fletcher, which has not had a pastor for two years, has engaged Rev. Mr. Van Hagen, of Cambridge, a Congregationalist. He began his labors Sunday afternoon. He was engaged by the Ladies' Aid Society.

The town of Putney has voted to authorize the selectmen to borrow \$5,000 with which to build a new school-house and has given the townspeople an opportunity to subscribe for the loan at 3 per cent, agreeing to exempt from taxation the money thus loaned. The same inducement is offered to citizens to clean up the town debt of \$6,000.

The committee appointed at the last village meeting at Brattleboro to investigate the subject of municipal ownership of the village water supply met in the People's National bank last week Tuesday night and the Marlboro north pond, eight miles from Brattleboro, was considered as an available supply. It was decided to summon two civil engineers, to get their views on the subject. The north pond is on a high elevation and its supply is inexhaustible.

John Dudley has sold the stage route from Newport to West Charleston, a distance of nine miles, to Peter Pickle, of West Derby, who will take immediate possession.

The introduction of stamp savings books into the schools by the Belknap Falls Woman's Club has proved very successful. The books have been taken by 581 children, the amount brought in being \$554.89, and 158 children have opened accounts at the savings bank, depositing \$300, thus helping the children form a habit which will be of assistance to them as they grow older.

The memory of that hardy pioneer, Ann Story, whose history has been handed down by those associated with her during the revolution is to be perpetuated in a monument of marble, the gift of Hon. Fletcher D. Proctor, president of the Vermont Marble Company, on the spot in Salisbury where Mrs. Story lived with her children in her log cabin surrounded by hostile Indians and wild animals. The Vermont Society of Colonial Dames some time in July will unveil the monument with elaborate ceremony. Until the return from Florida of Mrs. Wallace Clement of Rutland, president of the society, the details of the program will not be completed. Columbus Smith of Salisbury has decided the original site of the cabin of Mrs. Story to the Colonial Dames.

John Shannon went to jail May 6 for the 186th time. He had been out of prison seven months, his longest period of freedom in 20 years. There are few charges on the statute books that he has not pleaded to.

Charles I. Phelps of Boston has bought the J. Henry Pratt farm in Shoreham, and will occupy it for breeding fancy stock. There are 375 acres of land, two stock barns, stable, carriage houses and a large dwelling-house in the estate, and the price paid was \$14,000. All the stock, tools, horses, oxen, thirty-five head of Holsteins, 150 sheep and a lot of poultry were included in the sale.

The William C. Tracy Post, G. A. R., of Windsor, has been the prize of a \$5 gold piece to the member of the Windsor high school that excels in declaiming Lincoln's Address at Gettysburg. Each of the classes of '05, '06, '07, and '08 is to select three contestants, and the best speaker of the three will represent the class in an inter-class contest for the \$5 gold piece. The prize winner will have a part in the program on Memorial day. The matter of being referred to the high school was enthusiastically received.

It is reported that Rev. J. T. Stocking, pastor of the Congregational church at Belknap Falls, will soon receive a call to go to Newtonville, Mass. Mr. Stocking will remain in Belknap Falls, however, until next fall, whatever his action may be regarding the call.

Freeman Sanborn, of Marshfield, died recently from the effects of injuries suffered a few days previous. Mr. Sanborn while at work with his son-in-law, B. W. Davis, taking down a barn fell about eight or nine feet, striking on one side in such a manner as to injure him internally. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Silas Sullivan, and Mrs. Bert W. Davis, all of Marshfield.

As Wyman F. Lamberton of Marshfield was walking up a bridge leading in to a barn, last week Tuesday afternoon the wind blew the door against him so violently as to push him off. He fell to the ground, a distance of 14 or fifteen feet, striking on his head and shoulders and breaking his back, and he lived until Thursday morning. He was a respected and prominent farmer of the community, 62 years of age and resided in the village. He leaves a wife and one son.

The senior class of the Belknap Falls high school are to wear the regulation cap and gown, thereby decreasing largely the usual extravagant expenses of the graduation outfit.

S. H. Wood of St. Albans, department commander of the G. A. R. of Vermont, has appointed as aides on his staff, O.

Prescott, post No. 8 of Brattleboro; L. B. Parker, post No. 70 of Richmond; and George W. Sueden, post No. 110 of Bristol.

Judge Hoyt H. Wheeler has decided to hold the May term of the United States district court in the town hall at Brattleboro. The court convened at Windsor Tuesday and after the report of the grand jury adjourned to Brattleboro, and will begin the jury trials Thursday morning. This action is being taken on account of the Windsor hotel being closed.

With the graduation of the class of 1905 of Middlebury College, one of its members, Miss Isabella M. Blake, will bid good-by to her classmates for a long period probably than will any of the rest. Miss Blake has received, through the Woman's Board of Missions, representing the Congregational churches of New England, an appointment as a teacher in the girls' school at Aintab, Turkey.

The site most desired for the proposed Carnegie library at Belknap Falls is the house of Hetty Green, the richest woman in the world. The matter has been laid before her, but the result is not yet known.

Chelsea, which is 16 miles from the nearest railroad station and with only stage as a means of communication with the outside world, is to have a more rapid means of transit this summer, at least. An automobile is to be put into service to convey passengers daily to and from the South Royalton railroad station. It is expected that the trip which now is made by stage in about two and one-half hours, will be made by automobile in 45 minutes. An experiment run has already been made, and the time was some minutes less than an hour. Daily trips will be begun soon.

An experimental government fish hatchery was established last week at Holden, near Rutland. A large farm containing a spring noted for its purity has been leased and 100,000 fingerling brook trout will be brought from the St. Johnsbury hatchery as a starter.

Fred Cardell, of Warren, was pleasantly surprised a few days ago when he was notified that he had been left about \$14,000 by a rich uncle who had died in Texas a short time ago, leaving an estate valued at about \$212,000 which will be divided among the surviving relatives.

The matter of raising funds for a new church building for St. James' Episcopal parish, Woodstock, was considered at the annual meeting of the parish, and it is expected that a new edifice will take the place of the present structure within a very few years. The building is to be constructed of stone, with slate or metal roof; subscriptions to be paid, if desired, in four annual payments; the construction not to be begun until \$20,000 is pledged. The report of the treasurer showed that the parish was free from debt and had a surplus of over \$400 in the treasury.

Several tons in the shed of the E. D. Ellis company at Northfield, that were finished and ready for shipment, were damaged to the extent of \$200 by some one who entered the shed during Friday night and chipped off the corners. The parties must have been familiar with the sheds, for they were able to evade the watchman and knew where to find the finished stones. No unfinished work was touched.

Margaret Jacobson, 19 years old, from Burlington, serving a six months sentence in the house of correction for larceny, died Saturday morning. Her father took the body to Plattsburg, N. Y.

The affairs of the Blair and DeLam Vener Co. are being rapidly closed up by Ex-Gov. Josiah Groat of Derby, the receiver. It is expected a settlement will be made with the creditors soon.

The annual strawberry festival and ball of the Vermont Association of Manchester, N. H., was held last week Tuesday night with an attendance of 1000.

The Windsor House at Windsor has closed its doors to the public. This is the second time the hotel has been closed in over 60 years and then only for a few weeks, some years ago. H. A. Clark, former proprietor, has sold all the furniture and furnishings and it will have to be entirely refitted before being occupied again. Mr. Clark will locate in Maine.

Kilkenny Castle is one of the oldest inhabited houses in the world, many of the rooms being much as they were 800 years ago.

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The Old Time Parlor.

The days of the parlor are fast going. There was once a time when every family, no matter how poor, had its parlor. And generally the parlor was a most useless place, but it was the pride of the housewife. The Observant Citizen remembers some time ago when the lady of the house insisted that he should see "her parlor." Her husband smiled good naturedly, and they both led the way to a big front room which was locked. The door was unlocked, and the parlor got its first fresh air in months. The little family had expended much money on the parlor. Everything was new but the stuffed birds under glass cases. The design of the carpet was wonderful in that it consisted of bright red roses. One felt like stepping into a bed of flames. A horse-shoe sofa, very erect, was the principal article of furniture, while at the windows were the stiffest lace curtains you ever saw. The room had a musty smell due to long confined air. It was "luxury imprisoned" on a small scale and the finest example of the old time useless parlor.—Manchester Union.

Shaved While He Slept.

"My first day in India," said the tourist, "I was surprised when I awoke in the morning to feel how smooth my face was."

"By Jove," I said, "how slowly my beard grew yesterday! I hardly need to shave today."

"It is, however, a matter of religion with me to shave every morning, and so I bade the native servant, a man provided by my host, to fetch my shaving things. The native smiled. 'But you are already shaved, sir,' he said."

"Already shaved?" said I.
"Yes, sir," he answered. "I shaved you while you slept. That is the custom here."

"I found that he was right. I found that in India these wonderful native servants shave their masters in bed every morning without waking them."

"All through my stay in India I was shaved like that. It was almost enough to keep me in that hot and torrid country forever."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Bottomless Pit.

There is a bottomless pit in the mountains of Hawaii, back of Kailua, in the Hawaiian Islands. It is about four feet in diameter. The pit is peculiar from the fact that it sucks in the air with remarkable force. Pieces of paper placed over the mouth do not float gently down, but are suddenly drawn in and disappear with startling rapidity. The air rushing into the pit can be distinctly felt by people standing on the edge. Strange sounds are heard also. Every night the inhabitants of the locality distinctly hear a noise similar to the blowing of a deep steamship whistle. The noise is heard for about five seconds and then subsides for a space of about ten minutes and then resumes for another five seconds.

Addresses in Persian.

The addresses in Persian upon letters which go through the postoffice at Calcutta are often quaint and puzzling. An Indian paper recently translated one as follows: "If the Almighty pleases—Let this envelope, having arrived at the city of Calcutta, in the neighborhood of Calcuttollah, at the counting house of Sirajodeen and Ibad-dah, merchants, be offered to and read by the happy light of my eyes, of virtuous manners and beloved of the heart—Meen Shalikh Inayat Ally, may his life be long. Written on the tenth of the blessed Ruzman, Saturday, in the year 1206 of the Hegra of our Prophet, and dispatched at Bearing."

The Postmark.

Great Britain, it is said, can, without fear of contradiction, claim the honor of having originated the postmark. The first one, which was used in London as long ago as 1600, was a very simple affair, consisting of a small circle divided into two parts. In the top portion were two letters indicating the month, while in the lower half the day of the month was shown. No endeavor was made to denote the year, and it is only by the dates of the letters on which the mark is impressed that it is possible to fix the date of its use.

Single and Double.

"This," said the man who was showing the stranger around the city, as he pointed to a broad stretch of beach, "belongs to old Bigsudd. It's all made land. That's his house back there on the left."

"Is that on made land, too?" asked the stranger.

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